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December 2012 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. <u>12CR0034-JAH</u>
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Plaintiff,)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>
)	(Superseding)
v.)	
)	Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952, 960
MANUEL VALDEZ JR. (2),)	and 963 - Conspiracy to Import
JUAN EDUARDO MENDEZ (3),)	Methamphetamine; Title 21, U.S.C.,
)	Secs. 952 and 960 - Importation of
Defendants.)	Methamphetamine and Cocaine;
)	Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 2 - Aiding
)	and Abetting

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

Beginning on or about August 2011 and continuing up to and including October 1, 2011, within the Southern District of California, and elsewhere, defendants MANUEL VALDEZ JR. and JUAN EDUARDO MENDEZ, and Jose Fernando Zavala (charged elsewhere) did knowingly and intentionally conspire together and with each other and with other persons known and unknown to the grand jury to import five (5) kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, to wit: approximately 5937 grams of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, to wit: approximately 898 grams of methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952, 960 and 963.

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Count 2

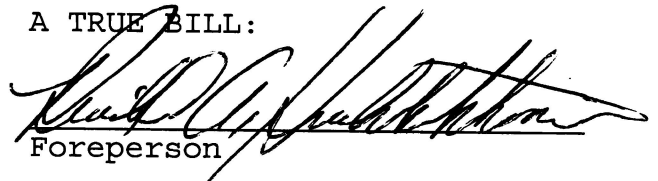
On or about October 1, 2011, within the Southern District of California, defendants MANUEL VALDEZ JR. and JUAN EDUARDO MENDEZ, and Jose Fernando Zavala (charged elsewhere) did knowingly and intentionally import 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, to wit: approximately 898 grams of methamphetamine (actual), a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

Count 3

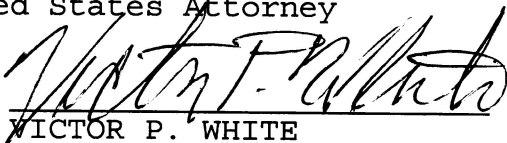
On or about October 1, 2011, within the Southern District of California, defendants MANUEL VALDEZ JR. and JUAN EDUARDO MENDEZ, and Jose Fernando Zavala (charged elsewhere) did knowingly and intentionally import five (5) kilograms and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, to wit: approximately 5937 grams of cocaine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

DATED: March 1, 2013.

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

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By: 
VICTOR P. WHITE
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